I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and expenditure and other vital statistics for the months of October and November 1909 with the auditors' reports.

Passed and resolved that the auditor's report be adopted and their suggestions be given effect to.

Resolved that Messrs. Venkatachar and Rahimatulla Sait be appointed auditors for the next quarter commencing with January next.

II. Proceedings of the Managing Committee.
Confirmed.

III. Report of the Managing Committee in the matter of an application from Messrs. Narasimmaiya & Brothers, praying for a plot of ground near the Railway Station for establishing forage industry, etc.

Resolved that the Municipal Council have no objection to the grant of the plot of ground on a reasonable ground rent, provided that Government are agreeable to our proposal.

IV. Chief Engineer's No. 8159, dated 5th November 1909, forwarding a statement of water consumed in the houses wherein meters have been fixed in Mysore and requesting that under circumstances therein explained, the question of levying water cess may be decided early.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be informed that the question of introducing a general water-tax is pending before Government for sanction and that his attention be invited to our letter No. 20, dated 9th August 1909, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

V. Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 2318, dated 10th December 1909, requesting to be favored with the views of the Municipal Council with regard to retaining Health Exhibits permanently in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall.

Resolved that the Municipal Council are not in favor of permitting the retention of the Health Exhibits permanently in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall.

VI. Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,234 for constructing a cattle-pound and cart-stand at Padavarahalli.

Passed.

VII. Government Proceedings No. 4317—Ml. 78-09-19, dated 22nd November 1909, informing that under the circumstances therein stated, there is no need to hold the Government Order No. 3760-3—Ml. 78-09-17, dated 26th October 1909, in abeyance pending final orders on the proposals made by the Sub-Committee about the general question of water-supply to the City.

Recorded.

VIII. Docket No. 5075—Ml. 371-09-2, dated 11th December 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding for the opinion of the Council, copy of letter No. 907 of 20th October 1909, from the Chairman of the Trust Board, suggesting that the road marked A, B on the sketch may be closed and the Convent authorities permitted to enclose the whole area including the vacant land now proposed to be given to that institution.

Resolved that the Municipal Council have no objection to the road being given over to the Convent authorities.

M. KANTHARAJ URS,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 18TH DECEMBER 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ G. Hanumantha Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. „ T. Thumboo Chetty, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
6. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical Officer.

ABSENT.

7. Mr. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*), Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadiga Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. „ Nadiga Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
10. „ Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
11. „ Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
12. „ Baradavalli Gurappa Gowda, Sagar Taluk.
13. „ H. Rama Rao, Humchadakatte, Tirthahalli Taluk.
14. „ Choradi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
15. „ C. Subba Rao, B A., B L., Advocate, Shimoga.
16. „ Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.
17. „ A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
19. „ Shamanna Udapa, Nagar Taluk.
20. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
21. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
22. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
23. Mr. Tagarthi Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
24. „ Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
25. „ Davangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli.

All the Amildars including the Deputy Amildar of Kumsi were present.

1. Read Government Order No. 1432-9—L. B. 52-09-1, dated the 10th August 1909 requesting the Presidents of the District Boards to suggest, in consultation with the Boards, any addition to or alteration in clause (*f*) of para 132 of the Local Board Regulation enjoining that certain items of revenue derived from a Union shall be wholly appropriated for the purposes of the Union.

Resolution.—The Board observe that the revenue which is at present derived from the tax on houses in Unions, is not sufficient for the expenditure required for the sanitary improvements therein. The maximum rate of house tax in Unions being Rs. 5, several houses which used to pay a higher rate before are now paying only Rs. 5. The income from this source is, therefore, considerably smaller than what it was formerly. They accordingly propose that the shop tax which used to be levied before they were constituted into Unions be now revived. In this view, the Board propose that Section 132, Rule (*f*) be amended by adding the words "and shops" after the word "houses" in the first line and that a corresponding addition be made to Section 20 of the Regulation.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 4266-7—L. B. 138-09-2, dated 19th November 1909, passing orders on the list of incomplete works of the year 1909-10.

Resolution.—After carefully reconsidering the list of incomplete works, the Board resolve to defer the execution of the works, noted in the appended list A, amounting to Rs. 1,567, thereby reducing the cost of incomplete works to be undertaken this year to Rs. 3,246. To this has to be added the sum of Rs. 425, required for the urgent repairs to be executed to the musafirkhana at Shikarpur. The amount required for works to be executed during the current year is thus Rs. 3,671. To meet this expenditure the original works, named in the appended list B, amounting to Rs. 2,280, will be deferred and that sum will be appropriated for expenditure during the current year. The balance of Rs. 1,391 will have to be found from the available closing balance on 30th June 1909, which amounts to Rs. 22,174-10 7, according to the Comptroller's accounts. If the cost of Rs. 1,310, for the well at Chikkajambur in the Shikarpur Taluk, referred to in Resolution No. 4 be added to these figures, the total amount that will have to be defrayed from the closing balance will be Rs. 2,701.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 4194-5—L. B. 54-09-4, of 16th November 1909, regarding the provision of funds required for repairing the musafirkhana at Shikarpur.

Resolution.—The Board find it impossible to provide funds for this work either out of the allotment made for the Shikarpur Taluk, or out of the allotments made for the other taluks in the sanctioned budget. But as the work is very urgent, it will be included in the list of works to be undertaken during the current year, the cost being met from the closing balance as proposed in the preceding resolution.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 4086—L. B. 114-09-2 of 15th November 1909, regarding the allotment of funds required for sinking a well at Chikkajambur in the Shikarpur Taluk, from the current year's budget.

Resolution.—As the villagers have contributed Rs. 300 towards this work, the Board are of opinion that it should not be deferred, but that it should be undertaken this year and the cost met from the District Fund cash balance, *vide* Resolution No. 2.

5. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 3570—L. B. 114-08 of 21st October 1909, forwarding copies of letters Nos. 8904 and 554 of 27th March and 24th August 1909, respectively, from the Conservator of Forests, Bombay Presidency, and Mamlatdar of Kod, addressed to the Collector of Dharwar, regarding the proposal of the Conservator to levy tolls at the first toll-gate and none at the second on carts passing through the Mysore and British toll-gates on the Siralkoppa-Herekarur road.

Resolution.—Tolls are levied on the Mysore side only at one toll-gate, *viz.*, the one at Halaganakoppa. The toll that is levied at Shikarpur is a Municipal toll on carts entering the Municipal limits There is no reason to abolish the toll-gate at Halaganakoppa. The Board observe that in a similar case, *viz.*, on the Harihar-Ranibennur road, toll is levied at both the Mysore and the British toll-gates and are in no way productive of inconvenience.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 3240-7—L. B. 37-09-3 of 2nd October 1909, forwarding copy of Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 2903 of 1st September 1909, addressed to the Secretariat, and requesting the Presidents, District and Municipal Boards to state whether the additional amount required for expenditure on account of the maintenance charges of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries during 1909-10, may be provided by re-appropriation of the sanctioned grants under other heads in the current year's District Fund Budgets.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that the sum of Rs. 100, required for distributing sera and vaccine and for the purchase of books and periodicals in the current year be appropriated from the provision of Rs. 150, made in the budget for the Veterinary Dispensary at Sagar, which has not as yet been opened and which is not likely to be opened before the close of the current year.

7. Read docket No. 400 B. of 12th November 1909, from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District, regarding the Native Pandit in charge of the Indigenous Hospital at Anavatti, being required to pay occasional visits to the local school.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that it may be suggested to the vaidyas that they will make themselves useful if they visit the schools at their stations periodically, but that such visits cannot laid down as a portion of their duty as they are not regarded as Government servants.

8. Read statement of expenditure under Local Funds General and District Funds under A. Public works executed by the Public Works Department for the month of October 1909, received with the Executive Engineer's docket No. 1150, dated 25th November 1909

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's No. 198 of 18th October 1909, forwarding copy of resolution of the Taluk Board electing Mr. H. Rama Rao as Vice-President under clause 2 of Rule 9 of Rules under the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

Resolution.—The Board resolve to recommend that Mr. H. Rama Rao, who has been elected by the Taluk Board of Tirthahalli, be appointed as the Vice-President of that Taluk Board under Section 9 (2) of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation.

10. Read Channagiri Taluk Amildar's report No. 66 of 22nd July 1909, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, regarding the construction of a lightning conductor for the musafirkhana at Santebennur.

Resolution.—The provision of a lightning conductor for this building is considered unnecessary.

11. Read Channagiri Taluk Amildar's report No. 64 of 22nd July 1909, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of establishing a Native Vaidyasala at Tavarekere.

Resolution—For consideration when funds become available.

12. Read petition from the villagers of Benkipur, Hiriyur, Doddagoppenahalli and Kumsi, praying for the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala in their villages.

Resolution.—For consideration when funds become available.

13. Read Government Proceedings No. 4890-1—Md. 81-09-2 of 8th December 1909, regarding the construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistant and the midwife attached to the dispensary at Sagar in preference to constructing a dispensary at Siralkoppa.

Resolution.—The Board consider that the construction of a dispensary building at Siralkoppa is of greater importance than that of quarters for medical subordinates at Sagar. As the dispensary at Siralkoppa is at present located in the musafirkhana building to the great inconvenience of the travelling public, they are of opinion that the matter should again be respectfully urged for consideration of Government. The Hospital Assistant and the midwife at Sagar have hitherto found no difficulty in getting houses for dwelling purposes and the former has moreover been allowed to live in the wards attached to the dispensary. A separate building for the dispensary at Siralkoppa is a long-felt want and the Board again recommend that the work be commenced at once, the provision of Rs. 2,000 provided in the District Fund budget under C. IX (4) Construction of a dispensary and Hospital Assistant's quarters at Siralkoppa being utilized to defray the District Fund share of the cost. If this proposal does not meet with the approval of the Government, the District

Board would recommend this provision being utilized for meeting the cost of urgent works referred to in Resolution No. 2.

14. Read docket No. 1397 of 30th September 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for disposal the following subjects noted by the Representative Members of the Shimoga District :—

Shimoga Taluk—

(*a*) Completion of Shimoga-Holehonnur road.

Resolution.—The work is included in the list of incomplete works and will be carried out in the current year.

(*b*) Construction of a bridge across the "Halla" near Holebenavalli.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the subject may be considered when funds are available.

(*c*) Formation of Holehonnur into a Municipality.

Resolution.—To be deferred for the present.

(*d*) Formation of a road from Holehonnur to Kudli.

Resolution.—For consideration when funds are available.

(*e*) Formation of a road from Holehonnur to Benkipur.

Resolution.—For consideration when funds are available.

Honnali Taluk—

(*a*) Construction of a new building for the Local Fund Dispensary at Nyamti.

Resolution.—Resolved that the subject may be deferred for the present, at any rate till the completion of a building for a dispensary at Siralkoppa.

(*b*) Formation of Doddathinahalli into a Union.

Resolution.—Referred to the Taluk Board for consideration.

(*c*) Formation of a road to connect Honnali-Sowlanga road with Shimoga-Honnali road.

Resolution.—To be deferred till funds become available.

Sorab Taluk—

(*a*) Formation of a road from Tattur to Chikkarur.

Resolution.—To be deferred till funds become available.

(*b*) Maintenance of Jade-Tavanandi road to be taken up by Public Works Department instead of by the Revenue Department.

Resolution.—Referred to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

(*c*) Establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Anavatti with a midwife attached to it.

Resolution.—To be deferred till funds become available.

(*d*) Construction of a musafirkhana at Anavatti.

Resolution.—To be considered when funds are available.

(*e*) Formation of a good road from Sorab to Chendragutti.

Resolution.—To be considered when funds are available.

Nagar Taluk—

(*a*) Allotment of funds for suitable repairs to the tank at Kallurkatte.

Resolution.—To be considered when funds are available.

Tirthahalli Taluk—

(*a*) Establishment of a Native Vaidyasala at Mandagadde.

Resolution.—To be considered when funds are available.

Shikarpur Taluk.—

(*a*) Improvement of village sanitation by taking some effective steps for the removal of rank vegetation, etc.

Resolution.—Specific proposals will receive consideration.

15. Read Government Proceedings No. 3171-80—L. R. 102-09-6 of 21st October 1909, passing orders on the budget estimates of receipts and expenditure under the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1909-10.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Read list of works to be executed from Local Funds General as per instructions in Government Proceedings No. 7383-97—L. B. 269-07-4 of 28th January 1908 :—

(1) Opening Shikarpur-Massur road.

(2) Completing Shikarpur-Anantapur road.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that an application be made to Government for the grant of Rs. 5,000 from Local Funds General for these works.

17. Read docket No. 258 of the 16th December 1909, from the Vice-President, Shimoga District Board, forwarding a set of Rules drawn up under Section 17 of the Local Boards Regulation as regards date of meeting, etc., as required in Government Proceedings No. 1577-84—L. B. 394-08-4 of 12th August 1909.

Resolution.—The Draft Rules drawn up by the Committee appointed for the purpose was duly considered by the Board and it was resolved that the same be submitted to Government for approval.

18. Read docket No. 158 of 14th December 1909, from the Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division, proposing the steps to be adopted for the recoupment of loss caused by the resale of Govinakovi ferry of Honnali Taluk, as requested in Government Proceedings No. 1321—L. B. 78 92 of 9th September 1909.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that legal opinion may be obtained in the matter.

19. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 1084—L. B. 5-09-3 of 29th July 1909, enquiring whether the services of mutsaddis in Unions may not be dispensed with.

Resolution.—The Board are unanimously of opinion that the mutsaddis in the Unions of Benkipur, Holehonnur and Siralkoppa, where the income is more than Rs. 1,000, be retained and that the services of those in the other Unions be dispensed with with effect from 1st July 1910.

20. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 12th February 1910.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 21ST JANUARY 1910.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police.
4. B. Garudachar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
5. Jamshyd Munsiff, Esq., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Health Officer.
6. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

1. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.
2. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
3. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mine.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

1. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Block Mine.
2. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
3. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

SUBJECTS.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 19th November 1909.

2. Read and recorded the mortuary returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of November and December 1909.

3. Read and recorded the vaccination returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of November and December 1909.

4. Read the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Approved.

5. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 5292-3—L. B. 182-09-2, dated the 20th December 1909, sanctioning the retention of the two temporary vaccinators for another year, *i.e.*, till the end of December 1910.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 5294-5—L. B. 307-08-9, dated the 20th December 1909, sanctioning the retention of the present Work Inspector in the Sanitary Board.

7. Read the draft budget estimates of receipts and expenditure in the Sanitary Board for the year 1910-11.

Approved with the observation that the Board desires to continue working the slaughter-houses by Amani for another year.

8. Resolved that the road from the Ooregum Post Office up to Mr. Bennett's gate be taken over by the Sanitary Board.

P. F. BOWRING,
For *President.*